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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, every week.

The S.S. MALDA, 1,945 Tons, 300 H. P., Commander J. Grant, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 30th October, 1875 at 4 p. m.

Oct. 1875.		Nov. 1875.	
Leaves BOMBAY	30	Leaves Negapatam	11
„ Carwar	Nov. 1	„ Pondicherry	12
„ Mangalore	2	„ Madras	13
„ Cannanore	3	„ Musulupatam	15
„ Tellicherry	4	„ Cocconada	16
„ Calicut	5	„ Visagapatam	17
„ Beypore	6	„ Bimlipatam	17
„ Cochin	7	„ Gopalpore	18
„ Allepey	8	„ False Point	19
„ Tuticorin	7	Arrives CALCUTTA	21
„ Colombo	8		

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked by the Steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Messageries Maritime Company's Steamers, which run regularly.

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The S. S. COCONADA, 861 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. Moans, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 29th October 1875, at 4 p.m.

Oct. 1875.		Nov. 1875.	
Leaves BOMBAY	29	Leaves BUSHIRE	17
„ Kurrachee	Nov. 4	„ Mahomerah	17
„ Gunder	4	„ Fao	17
„ Jask	6	„ Bushire	19
„ Bunder Abbas	7	„ Baharein	20
„ Linga	9	„ Linga	24
„ Bushire	11	„ Bunder Abbas	26
„ Fao	13	„ Muscat	28
„ Mahomerah	13		Dec.
Arrive Bussrah	14	„ Kurrachee	3
		Arrive BOMBAY	6

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The S. S. COCONADA, 861 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. Moans, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 29th October 1875, at 4 p.m.

The S. S. PUTTIALLA 840 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander W. Crowden, will be despatched on MONDAY next, the 1st November, 1875, at 4 p.m., calling at Veraval, Porebunder, Mangalore, and Cutch Mandvie.

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Bombay, 1st October 1875.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE,

TO SAIL POSITIVELY WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

THE ANCHOR LINE STEAMER EUROPA, 2,977 Tons, 424 H. P., Captain J. Mackay, will be despatched from BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL, via SUEZ CANAL, positively on WEDNESDAY, 10th November. This Steamer has superior First Class and exceptionally good Second Class accommodation and carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

The EUROPA made the passage from Liverpool to Bombay in days, including all stoppages.

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Bombay, 26th Octobe

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA, and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of each month.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	£4	Including Wines & Without Food
Suez	36	22	8	
Port Said	38	24	9	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	

Children under 3 years, free of charge. Children not above years, half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

INDIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st November, 1875.

ARABIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st December, 1875.

SUMATRA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st January 1876.

ASSIRIA to sail on SATURDAY, 15th January 1876.

AUSTRALIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st February 1876.

INDIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 15th February 1876.

From the 1st January 1876 Steamers will leave Genoa on the 1st and 24th, and Bombay on the 1st and 15th of every month, until further notice.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second-Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c, apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 9, Hummum Street,

Bombay, 20th August 1875.

SHIPPING.

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THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE:

Vessels.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	Nov.	
DELHI	G. Lee	2178	400	1st	Suez, &c.
INDUS	N. Stewart	3478	500	8th	Southampton.
TEHERAN	A. H. Johnson.	2269	400	11th	Suez, &c.
PEKIN	W. Woolcott	3777	600	22nd	Southampton

Passengers are booked to Malta, Gibraltar and Southampton by every Mail. The Southampton Steamers proceed to that port direct; but by the alternate steamers Passengers change vessels at Suez.

Passengers to Brindisi, Ancona, and Venice are carried by every Steamer, but proceed by rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon, on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M. precisely on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 19th October 1875.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On TUESDAY, the 2nd Nov. 1875, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S. S. AVOCA, (1,482 Tons, and 250 H. P.), Captain J. H. Torbock, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before noon, on SATURDAY, the 30th October 1875.

GEORGE F. HENRY,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 19th October, 1875.

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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the ANCHOR LINE will sail from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL as undernoted, and will be despatched from Bombay to Liverpool on or about the dates mentioned. A fortnight's notice will be given of the exact day of sailing.

From Glasgow.	Liverpool.	Bombay.	
Tons H.P.	Saturday.	Saturday.	Wednesday.
EUROPA	2277 424	11th Sept.	18th Sept. 10th Nov.
UTOPIA	2731 673	9th Oct.	16th Oct. 1st Dec.
INDIA	2269 500	23rd Oct.	30th Oct. 15th Dec.
MACEDONIA	2273 486	6th Nov.	13th Nov. 5th Jan.

To be followed by regular sailings.

All the Steamers of this Line carry a Surgeon and a Stewardess, and have superior First Class accommodation fitted with every convenience. They have also exceptionally good Second Class accommodation.

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Bombay, 6th October 1875.

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Bombay, 29th October 1875.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th June 1875.

To elect Directors in the place of those resigned and retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th instant to the 5th proximo, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

COWASJEE EDULJEE PATELL,
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Bombay, 27th October 1865.

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Sukkur, 1st October 1875.

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Sukkur, 1st October 1875.

MASONIC BALL in honour of the VISIT of H. R. H. THE GRAND MASTER OF ENGLAND will take place on THURSDAY, 11th November 1875.

Early application is necessary to

THE GRAND SECRETARY,
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL—NOTICE is hereby given, that the OFFICE of the IMPERIAL OTTOMAN CONSULATE GENERAL has been REMOVED to No. 13, MEDOWS STREET, SECOND FLOOR (FORT.)

By Order of the Consul General,
CHAS. ZERRENNER,
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, 28TH OCT. 1875.

The Markets here are closed for the holidays, so that there is nothing in the shape of commercial intelligence to notice except the English Telegrams.

The Liverpool Cotton Market yesterday closed dull with prices barely supported, although not quotably changed, the sales being 10,000 bales; and this morning's market opened quiet, probable sales 12,000, actual imports, 17,000. bales.

From New York, Mid. Uplands is quoted ¼ c. per lb. higher, futures unchanged. Gold has advanced from 115½ to 116, while Exchange on London has fallen from dlrs. 4-80 to dlrs. 4-79 per 100 dollars. The Receipts of Cotton at the American ports are :—

	1875	1874	1873	1872
Wednesday's Receipts ...	21,000	19,000	19,000	30,000
Five days' do	114,000	96,000	75,000	81,000
Tl Receipts since 1st Sept.	687,000	602,000	451,000	609,000

Coffee in London was quiet and unchanged. Cochin Cocoanut Oil was quoted 10s. per ton lower. Seeds were unaltered.

Consols this morning were quoted at 94⅛. French Rentes at 105, Bar Silver is still at 57d. per oz.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

umber of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Divi-dend.	Banks.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
200,000	100	all	5 p.ct	Agra Bank	95
22,000	1,000	all	10 do.	Bank of Bengal	1,280
20,000	500	all	10 do.	Bank of Bombay New	680
5,250	1,000	all	8 do.	Bank of Madras	1,160
120,000	250	all	8 p.ct	Chartered Mercantile Bank of L. L. & China	263
40,000	281¼	all	Nil.	Hong. & Shanghai Bank	210
40,000	200	all	5 p.ct	Chartered Bank of India and China	150
40,000	250	125	5 do.	National Bank of India	107
60,000	250	all	12 do.	Oriental Bank	492½

PRESS COMPANIES.

150	5,000	2,850	200 ps	Akbar Cotton Press Co	1,475
200	1,000	150	50 ps	Albert Co. Karachee	700
100	500	all	18 p.c.	Albert Ginning Co	650
250	1,000	200	00	Alfred Mills Co	1,105
150	12,000	11,000	125 ps	Apollo Press Co	2,100
175	1,000	all		Bellary	725
155	500	all	65 ps	Berar Company (New)	470
200	1,000	all	52 ps	Indian Press Co	810
400	250	all	6½ p.c.	Broach Cotton Co	90
400	1,500	all	75 ps	Carwar Co	825 xd
200	500	all		Cocanada Press Co	75
500	1,880	all	175 ps	Colaba Press Co	4,300
500	200	all	Nil.	Dhol-era P. & G. Co	110
500	1,000	all		East India Press Co	1,125
150	8,000	all	Rs. 200	Fort Press Co	2,050
300	2,000	2,000	15 ps	Framji Cowasji Press Company	360
300	500	all	100 ps	French Press Co	385
1,150	...	1,400	100 ps	Imperial Press Co	425
3,125	400	350	45 ps	Mofussil Press & Ginning Co	380
600	2,000	5,000	...	Nicol Press Manufacturing Co, Ld	1,250
120	...	1,500	250 ps	Prince of W. Press	650
200	500	all	100 ps	Sassoon's Press Co	525 xd
200	500	776	45 ps	Scinde Press Co	375 xd
100	1,000	750	...	Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Limited	1,000
150	850	all	12 p.c.	Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	600 ml
450	1,000	..	125ps*	Volkart's United Press Co	800

*For share, for the half-year.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

600	1,250	all	100*	Alexandra Spinning	1,75
500	2,500	all	150*	Alliance Spinning	2,4
200	2,000	all	...	Bhowungur M. & P. Co.	1,425
900	1,000	all	70*	Bombay United	595
2,400	150	150	10*	Bronch Mills	135
1,500	1,000	all	75	Colaba Spinning	700
2,500	2,000	all	100 ps	Dhurumsey Spinning	840
1,500	1,250	all	100 ps	Fleming S. W. Co	840
1,400	1,000	all	80 ps*	Great Eastern	915
700	1,000	all	60 ps	Hindustan S. W. Co	900
750	1,000	all	65 ps	Jewraj Balloo Mills	955
...	...	500	...	Khandelah Spinning	775
500	1,250	all	Nil	Madras Spinning	800
...	...	500	...	Madras U. Spinning	825
2,500	1,000	all	70	Manockji Petit's	1,45
1,05	1,000	all	120 ps*	Morarjee Spinning	1,04
4,000	625	all	40 ps*	Oriental	635
600	1,250	250	...	Prince of W. Spinning	625
110	1,000	1,000	200 p.s	Soonderdas Spinning	925
500	1,000	250	125 ps	Do. do. 1/4 share.	235

*For share for the half-year.

LAND COMPANIES.

4,000	1,000	all	60	Colaba Land Co	1,105
7,500	15	all	...	Ferar Land & Plant Co. Ld	85
1,750	2,000	2,000	20 p.s.	Maangon Land	550
9,000	1,400	all	15 do.	Fort Canning Land Company, Limited	195

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

	£20	21 8/32	5 p.c.	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock
...	£20	10 3/16	do.	Do. New £20 Shares
...	£20	6 5/32	do.	Ditto
...	£20	2 13/16	do.	Ditto
...	£50	1,000	do.	B.B. & C. I. Railway Co.
...	£15	10 9/16	do.	Do. New Shares

MISCELLANEOUS.

1,000	12,500	1500	240 ps.	Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,560
1,000	50	all	4½ pct	Bombay Gas Company	65
600	1,000	all	...	Bombay Saw Mill Co	625
800	500	300	30 ps.	Landing & Shipping Co. of Kurrachee, Ld.	140xd
2,150	200	100	8 p.	Malabar Company, Ld	84
4,000	50	all	8 p.c.	Mechanics' Build'g Co	23
1,200	500	all	30 ps	Treacher & Co	300
...	250	all	40 ps	Viegas Patent Slip	35

BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

			Date L'dation.			
...	95	119¼	...	China	Bank of	1
...	...	...	...	India	East Ind	1

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic, for week ending 23rd October, 1875.

Open, 1,278¾ Miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	1,04,724	14	0
Merchandize	2 40,170	0	0
Electric Telegraph	755	0	0
Municipal Trains	607	8	0
Total Rs.	3,46,257	6	0
Corresponding week last year, open 1,278¾ miles. Total Rs.	2,64 630	1	2
Increase Rs.	81,627	4	10

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 23rd October 1875.

Open 430¼ Miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	83,567	0	0
Merchandize	49,911	0	0
Telegraph	594	0	0
Total Rs.	1,33,372	0	0
Corresponding week in October 1874. Open 420¼ Miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	5,979	0	0
Merchandize	41,300	0	0
Telegraph	390	0	0
Total Rs.	92,659	0	0
Increase Rs.	40,713	0	0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

THE S.S. ROMULUS, 921 tons, Captain G. Hoig, will sail to-day for Colombo, in ballast.

THE S.S. TAVAD, 392 tons, Captain M. Demon, arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden (October 15th) with two horses and six passengers.

THE S.S. PEHLWAN, 51 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Goa, with a general cargo and one hundred and nine deck passengers.

THE S.S. PEARL, 366 tons, Captain W. Ashton, arrived in harbour on the 27th instant from Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo and one hundred and twenty-eight deck passengers.

THE A. H. Lloyds Co's S.S. CALYPSO, 1,130 tons, Captain Bogojevich, arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste (October 1st,) calling at Port Said, Suez, Jeddah and Aden, with a general cargo and twelve passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From-
27	Pearl (s)	Ashton	Cutch, Oct 24.
28	Calypso (s)	Bogojevich	Trieste, Oct 1st.
	Tavad (s)	Demon	Aden, Oct 15.
	Pehlwan (s)	Nacoda	Goa, Oct 26.
	Hospodar	Kelley	Calcutta, Aug 27.

The Romulus, Hoig, to Colombo, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Calypso, to Trieste, &c.
Steamer Pearl, to Kattywar Coast.
Steamer Pehlwan, to Coast and Carwar.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 24 Lanarkshire ..... William May..Moulmein, Oct 1.
Rene ..... Roset ..... Mauritius, Sept 19.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 24 City of Oxford ....
Chancellor ....

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 28.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Selene, 200 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 800 bundles coir yarn, Sobhagchund Gulabchund.
Europa s, 200 bales coir yarn, Mooljee Jethra and Co; 142 bales coir yarn, Madowjee Ghella.

FOR TRIESTE.

Calypso s, 160 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Adria s, 1 port rosa oil, Abdool Hoosein Nyamally; 18 packages sharkskin Peerbhoy Assur; 4 cases broken glass, Currimbhoy Ebram; 14 packages cloves, Allarakhia Shakey and Co; 40 cases broken glass Cursrin Nanjee; 78 chests opium 76 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 49 packages red sanders, Currimbhoy Ebram.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 25.

Mayne, Captain, Bombay Pol Dept, on duty, from Kattywar.

OCTOBER 27.

Court, Captain, Bengal Cavalry, on duty, from Sitapore.

OCTOBER 28.

Bond, L'eut, Bombay 83rd Regt, on duty, from Mhow.
Bunyer, Captain, Bombay R A, on sick leave, from Ahmedabad

DEPARTURE.—OCTOBER 28.

Forjett, Lieut, Bombay 26th Infantry, on duty, to Poona.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters,
Poona, 27th October 1875.

The Native Cavalry Reliefs ordered in G O C No 305, 19th May 1875, are with the sanction of Govt cancelled.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments :—
Colaba Depot—Capt P Murray, Unattached, to be Staff Officer during the Trooping season, d-ted 18th Oct 1875.

Lt-Col J W S Moffatt, Comdt Colaba Depot, performed the duties of Staff Officer, in addition to his own, from the 16th Sept to the 17th Oct 1875.

2nd Regt Sind Horse—Surg M L Bartholomeusz, to officiate in medical charge, vice Surg-Maj Byramjee retired from the Service.

With reference to G O C No 459 of the 17th July last, intimation has been received from the Director General of Military Education that the provisional appointment of 3rd class Army School-mistress Miss Margaret McDaniel has been confirmed from the 26th July 1875.

Lt R P B Rodick, 2nd Battalion 7th Foot, performed the duties of Instructor of Musketry during the absence on leave of Lt N Pochin from 19th June to 5th July 1875, both days inclusive.

The Chief Inspr of Musketry is authorized to proceed on his annual tour of inspection.

With reference to G O C No 651 of the 9th inst, the undermentioned officers will join the Poona class for Garrison Instruction :—

Capt W B Colvin, 2nd Battalion 7th Foot; and Capt C E Layard, 2nd Battalion 15th Foot.

So much of G O C No 456 of the 17th July last, as directs Major Burnett, 2nd Battalion 15th Foot, to join the 3rd Hussars, on being cancelled, and, with the sanction of the Right Hon'ble the C in C in India, that officer will join the 15th Hussars for the purpose of completing his Staff College course, on the understanding that the change involves no extra expense to the State.

With the sanction of Govt, Sergt John Siman, P W D, is granted a furlough to England for twelve months, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer and Warrant Officer have leave of absence :—

68th Foot—Capt J P Ready, to Europe, from date of embarkation, for twelve months, on urgent private affairs.

Ordnance Dept.—Deputy Commissary and Honorary Capt F Bunyer, for 30 days, from date of departure, to Bombay, on medical certificate, preparatory to obtaining a final certificate to Europe.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

BY THE HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

(*Bombay Government Gazette* October 28).

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

With reference to G O No 555, dated 21st July 1875, the following G O by the Govt of India, No 1039, dated 14th Oct is republished :—

Extract from G G O No 688 of 1875, replacing the services of Lt E L Elliot, Bombay S C, at the disposal of the Govt of Bombay, add the words "with effect from 2nd Dec 1874."

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

The services of Lt Elliot are replaced at the disposal of H E the C-in-C with effect from the 2nd Dec 1874.

Lieut W H Browne, BI S C, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

Maj C V Conway-Gordon, BI S C, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

Col J S Kemball, S C, Comdt, 15th Reet N I, is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, from date of departure after the 10th Nov next, under Rule 9 of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

Capt W W Leckie, 56th Poot, performed the duties of Brig Maj, Sind Dist, in addition to his own, from the 26th Aug to the 7th Oct 1875.

The following extract paragraph 2 of a letter from the Govt of India in the Fore gn Dept, No 2514 P, dated 13th Sept 1875, is published for general information :—

Under instructions from H M's Govt the Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to direct that the Chiefs of Dharampore and Bansda shall be granted a salute of nine guns each, in anti ipation of the order s of H M's the Queen, which will be issued hereafter on the general revision of the table of salutes.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev F L Sharpin, M A, having on the 13th inst completed 10 years' service from date of arrival in India, is promoted to the grade of Senior Chaplain from the date first named.

The Rev A Polehampton is appointed Chaplain of Baroda, visiting Surat and Broach.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieut J W Wray took charge of his appointment as Actg Second in Command, Sawant Wari Local Corps, and ex-officio Asst to the Political Supt, Sawant Wari, on the 14th inst, during office hours.

Mr. E T Candy, Actg Judicial Asst Political Agent, Kattywar, resumed charge of his duties on the 13th inst, before noon.

Capt Walker Scott, Staff Corps, assumed charge of the Office of Asst Resident, Baroda, in charge of Okhamandal, and Comdt of H H the Gaekwar's Battalion serving at Dwarka, on the 13th Oct. 1875.

Major P H LeGeyt delivered over charge of the Office of the Political Agent, Mahi Kanta, to Mr F S FitzGerald on the 20th inst, after office hours.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J W Walker, Actg Asst Judge of Ahmedabad, was in charge of the current duties of the Office of District Judge and Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad from the 22nd Aug to 1st Sept 1875.

Mr Gungadhur Wishwanath, Registrar of the Court of Small Causes at Poona, was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of the Office of the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Poona from 15th January to 17th March 1875, both days inclusive, during the absence of Rao Bahadur Mudun Shreenibhajee on privilege leave.

Mr R Giles acted as District Supt of Police, Shikapore, from 13th to 20th April 1875, both days inclusive.

Mr. Vinayk Jumardas Ganu assumed charge of the Second Class, Second Grade, Subdte Judge's Court at Malwan, in the Ratnagiri District, on the 14th inst, before office hours.

Khan Saheb Nowroji Dorabji Khandalawala assumed charge of the Second Class, Third Grade, Subdte Judge's Court at Madha, in the Poona District, on the 7th inst, before office hours.

The Hon the Gov r in Council is pleased to confer on Azum Balkrishna Sukharam, Actg Madhalkari of Jhalod, in the District of Panch Mahals, the powers of a Mamlatdar under (Bombay) Act V of 1864.

Messrs A D Pollen and J Jardine respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of Judge and Sessions Judge of Ratnagiri on the 18th inst, in the afternoon.

Under the provisions of Sec 4 of Act II of 1869, the Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr C M I Pollock to act as Justice of the Peace within the limits of the Town and Island of Bombay.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr Mainwaring, Asst Conservator of Forests, passed an examination in Marathi on the 11th inst.

The privilege leave of absence for 40 days granted to Mr Bapoo Purshotum, District Depy Collr, Khandeish, from 16th August last, was extended to 30th ultimo.

The undermentioned gentlemen passed their Departmental Examinations according to the Higher and Lower Standards on the 8th inst :—

Higher Standard.—Mr F L Goldsmid, Asst Rev Commr, N D.

Lower Standard.—Lieut J W Wray, Second in Comd, Sawant Wari Local Corps.

Messrs A L P Larken, C S, A Cumine, C S, H F Silcock, C S, and G McCorkell, C S.

The undermentioned gentlemen passed examinations in the languages specified opposite their respective names on the 8th inst :—

Lieut J W Wray, Second in Comd, Sawant Wari Local Corps, Mr A L P Larken, C S, and Mr A Cumine, C S, Marathi. Mr H F Silcock, C S, and Mr G McCorkell, C S, Kanarese.

Mr W G Betham, Asst Conservator of Forests, passed an examination in Kanarese on the 20th ult.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Surg J S Wilkins took charge of the Civil Medical duties at Malegaon on the 18th inst.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr H M Grant, Asst Settlement Officer, Bombay Rev Survey, has been allowed by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for six months on on six certificate.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lieut-Col W A Baker, R E, received charge of the Office of Under-Secy to Govt, P W Dept, from Capt E L Marryat, R E, on the 21st Oct 1875, before noon.

(IRRIGATION BRANCH.)

Capt J D Cruickshank, R E, and Mr C S Fahey, C E, respectively delivered over and received charge of the Office of the Ex Engr, Kurrachee Collectorate Canals, on the forenoon of the 27th Sept 1875.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Saheb Absaji Vishnu Kathavate, B A, Depy Educational Inspr, Tanna, to be substantive pro-tem Depy Educational Inspr, Poona, during the absence on other duty of Rao Saheb Sitaram Vishwanath Putwardhan, or until further orders.

Rao Saheb Sabajirao Chintaman Chitnis, Depy Educational Inspr Ratnagiri, to be substantive pro-tem Depy Educational Inspr, Tanna, during the absence on other duty of Rao Saheb Sanji Vishnu Kathavate, or until further orders.

Mr Narayen Krishna Gokle, Head Master of the Jugonath Sankersett School, to be substantive pro-tem Depy Educational Inspr Ratnagiri, during the absence on other duty of Rao Saheb Sabajirao Cuintamon Chitnis, or until further orders.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE REVENUE AND POLICE COMMISIONERS.

Rao Saheb Rashinath Balwant, Probationary 4th Grade Mamlatdar of Talode in Khandeish, is confirmed in his appointment.

The following gentlemen are appointed Municipal Commrs, for the Town of Nariad, in Kaira District :—

Mr Eduljee Dorabjee Gimi, Head Master, Nariad High School, vice Mr J A Dalal, transferred to surat.

Mr Jamnadass Ranjhi, vice Mr Kasandas Mathuradas, deceased.

Mr Daradas Jamsetjee, Post Master, vice Mr Khushalbas Kasandas deceased.

Mr E C K Olivant delivered over and Mr J L Johnston received charge of the Office of First Asst Colr and Mag, Surat, in the forenoon of the 18th inst.

Lieut-Col J Harpur delivered over, and Mr G W Vidal received charge of the Office of District Supdt of Police, Satara, on the 14th inst in the afternoon.

Mr J Davidson, Supernumerary Asst Collr, Sholapore, was allowed 3 days' privilege leave of absence from the 7th inst.

Muragepa bin Devrayapa Hundekar is appointed a Member of the Local Fund Committee of the Kaladgi District, vice Kotrapa bin Basapa, deceased.

NOTIFICATION BY THE COLLECTOR OF BROACH.

Mr J A Menesse, Head Acct, was allowed examination leave from 20th Sept 1875 to 2nd Oct 1875.

NOTIFICATION BY THE COLLECTOR OF KALADGI.

Rao Saheb Ramchandra Trimbak Raje, Head Asst, having returned to his duties three days before the expiration of the leave granted to him in this Office Notification, published at page 1076 of the "Government Gazette" of the 14th inst, the unexpired portion of the leave is cancelled.

NOTIFICATION BY THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Mr W G Betham, Asst Conservator of Forests, Dharwar, delivered over the charge of his Office to the Conservator of Forests, Southern Division, on Saturday, the 16th inst, after office hours, and reported his departure at the same time for Poona, to appear there before the Committee of Examination ordered in Government Resolution No 5199, dated 11th Sept 1875.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER.

Mr W M Fletcher, Asst Supt, Poona and Nasik Survey, availed himself, from the 14th July last, of the privilege leave of absence for two months, granted him under Govt Resolution No 3816, dated 7th idem, returning to duty on the 15th inst before noon.

Mr E Morant, Asst Supt, Poona and Nasik Survey, availed himself, from the 18th July last, of the privilege leave of absence for three months, granted him under Govt Resolution No 3902, dated the 12th idem, returning to duty on the 16th inst before noon. The unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled.

Mr A Dalzell, Asst Supt, Guzerat Revenue Survey, relinquished charge of his duties on the 21st inst, in the afternoon, preparatory to joining his appointment in the Police Dept.

NOTIFICATION BY THE SURGEON-GENERAL, BRITISH FORCES.

The undermentioned Apprentices are directed to proceed to Bombay (travelling at the public expence) and to report themselves to the Principal, Grant Medical College :—

W J Pollock, No 252, 66th Regt and S P Aranjo, No 253, Deolali Depot.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN MAILS.

	Date.	Mails closes.	After packet.
United Kingdom	Nov. 1	3-30 P.M.	4-30 P.M.
Kurrachee	Oct. 29	11 A.M.	12 A.M.
Persian Gulf via Kurrachee	" 29	11 A.M.	12 A.M.
Australian	Nov. 13	3 P.M.	No after
China	" 2	4 P.M.	packet.
Mauritius and Reunion	" 1	3-30 P.M.	4 P.M.
Zanzibar, &c	" 22	3-30 P.M.	4-30 P.M.

OVERLAND MAIL.

In supersession of this Office Notice of the 19th May last, it is notified that, as on and after the 4th October next till further notice, the Overland Mail Steamers of the P. and O. S. N. Company will leave Bombay every *Monday* punctually after 7 P.M. the following revised arrangements in the hours for closing Mails will come into operation from the said date :—

Letters will be received at the General Post Office up to 5-30 P.M.

Newspapers, Books, and Patterns up to 3 P.M.

Registered Letters, if fully pre-paid together with an extra fee of 2 annas, will be received at the General Post Office between 5 and 4 P.M.

Late letters, if fully pre-paid by means of stamps in respect both of postage and of the late letter fee (4 annas each), will be received at the Wellington Pier Post Office from 5-30 to 6-30 P.M.

The latest hour for posting Overland Covers at the several Branch Post Offices will be 5-30 P.M., and registered at 4 P.M.

Fully pre-paid letters will be received on board the Overland Mail Steamer after 5 P.M., and up to starting time (7 P.M.) by the payment of an additional fee of 8 annas. All others will be refused.

The Overland Mail Steamers will leave Bombay as under :—

		7 P.M.	
Monday	Nov. 1	Monday	Nov. 8

CHINA MAILS.

China Mail Steamers will leave Bombay as follows :—

		4 P.M.	
Tuesday	Nov. 2	Tuesday	Nov. 30
"	" 16	"	Dec. 14

AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

Saturday ..... Nov. 13 | Saturday ..... Dec. 11

In accordance with the above, Mails for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, and the Australian Colonies will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 P.M.

Registered Letters will be received until 1 P.M. on the above dates.

MAURITIUS AND REUNION

Regular Mails.	*Supplemental Mails.*
Monday ..... Nov. 22.	Monday ..... Nov. 1
" ..... Dec. 20.	" ..... " 29
	" ..... Dec. 27

The dates of departure from Bombay of the Supplemental Mails for Mauritius and Reunion are in consonance with the Time Table of the Messageries Maritime Company; but as the French Mail Steamers occasionally leave Aden for the Mauritius before the arrival of the Bombay Overland Mail Steamers, the Indian Postal Department will not be responsible for any delay which the correspondence forwarded by that opportunity may sustain at Aden.

TO CALCUTTA.

Touching at the several Coast Stations.

Mails to Calcutta, and for the several Coast Stations, below Carwar per B. I. S. N. Company's Contract Steamers, will be despatched from Bombay on every Saturday.

On every Tuesday, until further notice, an extra Steamer, of the B I S N Company, is despatched to Karwar, touching at the intermediate Ports. Mails for Ratnagiri, Malwan, Vingorla, Goa, and Karwar are made up for that opportunity.

Registered and ordinary Letters, as well as Book and Sample Packets and Parcels, can be posted up to 11 A.M. at the G. P. O., and late fee letters up to 1-30 on the day of departure of the Steamer, as above shown.

The latest hour for posting at Branch Post Offices is 10-30 A.M.

DESPATCH OF INLAND MAILS FROM BOMBAY.

REVISED TABLE of the hours for closing the Inland Mails which came into force from the 15th April 1875 and will continue so until further notice :—

MAILS	At General Post Office. Ordinary Letters, &c.	At General Post Office. After-Packet.	At Branch Offices.
For Bengal, N. W. Provinces, Punjab, Central Provinces, Malwa, Berar, and for all Post Towns on the N. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway.	3-30 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	3 P.M.
For all Post Towns on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, for Poona and Madras Presidency; also for Ahmednuggur, Seroor, Deccan, and S. M. Country, ...	12 NOON.	0-30 P.M.	10-30 A.M.
For ditto on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway, as far as Poona, Oorun and Panwell	5 A.M.	5-30 A.M.	5-30 P.M. of previous day.
For ditto on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for Guzerat, Kurrachee, Sind, Kattiawar, and Kutch	6 P.M.	7-30 P.M.	5-30 P.M.
For ditto in Southern Concan, viz., for Penn, Nagotna, Mhar, Khed, Dapooree, and Ratnagherry	9 A.M.	10 A.M.	8-30 A.M.

Registered letters and banghy parcels for despatch by all mails will be received, except on Sundays, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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NOTICE.

THE AIDE-DE-CAMP IN WAITING is directed to notify that there will be a GARDEN PARTY at Government House, Parell, on MONDAY, the 1st November next. Visitors will be received from 5 to 7 P.M.

Government House, Parell, 27th October 1875.

AMERICAN DRILLS.

PEPPERELL DRILLS FOR SALE.
TUDOR COMPANY'S ICE HOUSE.

POLICE ORDER—As the DEWALEE FESTIVAL is now approaching, the PUBLIC are hereby CAUTIONED that if any person LETS OFF, or THROWS any FIREWORK in or near any Public Street, Road, or Thoroughfare he will be TAKEN INTO CUSTODY by the Police and dealt with according to Law. The Police have been directed to STRICTLY ENFORCE THIS ORDER.

F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

Bombay, 21st October 1875.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTH.

JACOB—October 21st, at Mhow, the wife of Major J. Jacob, Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate, Mhow Circle, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HALL—POLLOCK—October 21st, at St. John's, Naini Tal, by the Rev. Popham Blyth, Geoffrey Craythorne Hall, Surgeon, Bengal Army, to Louisa Amelia, eldest daughter of A. R. Pollock, B. C. S.

IVENS—HUTCHINSON—October 7th, at Christ Church, Simla, by the Rev. T. R. Wade, T. E. Ivens, C.E., to Alice Isabella Georgina, eldest daughter of Colonel C. W. Hutchinson, R. E.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office, should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1875.

THE Riots Commission have completed the first part of their inquiry into the causes of the indebtedness of the agricultural classes and the working of the Civil Courts, and are now engaged, if rumour tells the truth, in ascertaining whether the Government Land Assessment and the method of collecting it have any connection with the outbreak. Authorities are divided as to the wisdom of appointing such a Commission, while every wiseacre has made up his mind what course the Commissioners ought to recommend. For our own part we are glad the Commission has been appointed, in order that (if for nothing else) the miserable state of the agricultural classes may be made patent to those who have hitherto only had to guide them the highly coloured reports of the Survey officers, whose business it was to celebrate the benefits conferred upon the people by their own Department. Neither from the inquiry itself, nor from any measures it can possibly result in, do we hope for much relief to those principally concerned. The horse has been stolen, and the usual foresight of an Indian Government is being shown by locking the stable-door with a very expensive key. That the indebtedness of the ryots is due in great measure to causes utterly beyond our control, or human control at all, is indisputable. Improvident peasant proprietors are always in pecuniary difficulties in all countries in the world, and for such, however moderate the Government demands may be, ruin is, of course, only a question of time. The improvident we cannot help, but, as we for years have endeavoured to point out, the reign of the Civil Courts has been an evil one for the ignorant ryots, however provident or careful they may be. The preference given to documentary evidence which only one party in the suit, as a rule, can read or understand; the rigid forms—simple enough perhaps in themselves, but almost incapable of comprehension by the ignorant Koonbee in search of justice—through which only our Civil Courts are approachable; expensive process fees—to mention only the most glaring iniquities of the system—have all been in favour of the rich against the poor suitor, of the Marwaree trader against the ryot. A little anecdote was related to us the other day which will tend to show how much the Civil Courts deserve to command the confidence and affection of the poorer class of suitors. A petition was recently handed in to a Judge in his Court. The Judge refused to hear a word, or at any rate give an answer, until the petition should be properly stamped. The petitioner explained he had not the necessary sum—eighteen rupees—to pay for the stamp. The Judge was inexorable. The petitioner left the Court in tears, but returned after selling everything he had with the document properly stamped. The Judge on receiving it turned round to his Sheristadar and said to him, Write across it "barred by time." And save this endorsement no other answer was given to the miserable suitor. The Judge in question is a District Judge, and acted as probably three out of four Judges would have done in strict conformity with the law, but such incidents make one doubt whether we enjoy the best of all possible judicial systems under the best of all possible Governments.

What remedies the Commission intend to propose to mitigate the evils of the present state of things we cannot conjecture. The shrewd Scotchman who forms the judicial element is a sufficient guarantee against any impracticable heroic remedies, such as ardent young Revenue officers love to suggest, being unanimously recommended. Such a guarantee is not unnecessary when we have heard the authority of officials very high in the Service gravely quoted in support of such a proposition as an Encumbered Estates Court to relieve all encumbered estates by paying a certain percentage in full acquittal of all claims. As the number of encumbered estates in every collectorate—we believe, indeed, in every talooka—may be counted by the thousand, the feasibility and economy of such a plan are obvious. Another favourite nostrum is refusing to permit land to be security for debt, which would mean refusal to permit the cultivator to borrow money except at an enormous rate of interest on personal security, and ultimately would make collection of the revenue in money impossible, as it is at present all, or nearly all, borrowed from the money-lenders who are the middlemen between the landholders and the Government. Something ought to, and, we trust, will be done towards freeing a wretched debtor from his creditors' hands when he has paid up all he can. At present, once ruined a cultivator is his creditor's slave for life, or until he has paid up the full amount of all claims. This we trust to see remedied by a really good bankruptcy law. We discussed the whole question at such length two or three years ago in these columns that we have little new to say, and we may perhaps be excused if we reprint part of what we then wrote. After discussing various modes of relief suggested in a report we were reviewing, we then wrote :—"On one point we are clear

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE

THE RECEPTION OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

SIMLA, 28TH OCT.

A *Gazette of India* extraordinay, issued to day, publishes a notification by the President of the Council, with the Viceroy's concurrence, directing the firing of Royal salutes at every Fort or Cantonment in British India, where salutes authorized may be fired on receipt of telegraphic information of the landing of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales in Bombay, where he is expected to arrive on the 8th of November.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

LONDON, 27TH OCT.

The heavy Bombay Mails of the 24th ulto. arrived at Southampton to-day.

LONDON, 27TH OCT., AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed with prices barely supported.

The London Cotton Market has been very dull.

Fair Dhollera 4 13/16

3 per cent. Consols for Account .... 94 ⅛

5 per cent. French Rente, 1872.... 105

Bar Silver 57

Arrivals—Ardenlea, Bargany, Louisa, Fletcher, Khedive and Bianca.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE 28TH OCT., 7-20 A.M.

Mail steamer Australia, from Calcutta, arrived.

WEATHER REPORTS.

CANNANORE, 28th October, 2-50 P.M.—Weather clear. Wind N. W. Ther. 88.

CARWAR, 28th October, 5 P.M.—Weather fine. Wind W. 3. Ther. 81. Bar. 29.99.

MANGALORE, 28th October, 5-20 P.M.—Weather fine. Wind W. Ther. max. 83, min. 72. W. B. 79. Bar. 29·85. Fall of rain 34 cents.

TUTICORIN, 28th October, 5 P.M.—Weather fair. Wind S. E. Ther. 86. Bar. 29·87.

VIZIROOLA, 28th October, 5-30 P.M.—Weather clear. Wind S. W. Ther. 88.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL WALKER, Officiating Inspector of Forests, in a letter to the *Madras Mail*, states that he has not yet definitely accepted the offer of an appointment in New Zealand; his services have at his own request, made to the Secretary of State through the Madras Government, been placed at the disposal of the New Zealand Government. He will, it is said, on Colonel Beddome's return, take leave, and proceed to that Colony, with the intention of returning eventually to Madras.

THE Government of India in the Foreign Department has decided, we read, that the only officers in the North West Provinces who are entitled to wear political uniform are the Secretary to Government, the Junior Secretary, the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Commissioners of Benares, Rohilkhund, and Kumaon. The last-named three acquire the privilege in their capacities as Governor-General's Agent for Benares, and Lieutenant-Governor's Agents for Rampore and Tehree.

THE death is announced of Major Ouchterlony, R. A., at Madras. The *Madras Times* of Oct. 26th writes of the circumstance as follows:— Many of our readers will regret to learn that this much respected officer died at his residence, Madras, last evening. He had suffered long from a psinful form of liver disease, and had for some days been in a hopeless condition. Major Ouchterlony was a Commissary of Ordnance of the 3rd grade, and had served eighteen years in the Artillery, having obtained his first commission in 1857.

WE have received from Mr. Williams, Secretary to His Excellency Rear-Admiral Macdonald, a note stating that the Naval Commander-in-Chief issued no official notice to the gentlemen of the navy that they should not attend Sir P. Wodehouse's Levee. Nevertheless the rumour was very current in Bombay that the Admiral had done so; and rumour even went so far as to say that the Admiral had issued a notice to the effect that if any of his officers attended the Levee they would either be put in irons or shot—which was of course absurd.

IBN ABBAS, the Moslem prophet, is reported to have handed down this fine tradition:—"Every painter is in hell fire, and God will appoint a person at the day of resurrection for every picture he shall have drawn to punish him; and they will punish him in hell. If you must make pictures, make them of trees and things without souls." Commenting on this comfortable saying, the *Hindoo Patriot* observes:—"This had no doubt a prejudicial effect on the Fine Arts; but it does not amount to absolute prohibition of pictures as pictures and not objects of worship, and as women have no souls, it would logically follow that they, the most beautiful objects in nature, may be represented in paint or stone without any offence to the letter of the law." On this the *Indian Daily News* remarks as follows:—"It is rather a good stroke of policy, after the provocation of denying them souls, to soothe women by calling them the most beautiful objects in nature; but it is not always that the cynicism of London and Paris is thus in accord with the best enlightenment of native Calcutta; and the *Patriot*'s position is certainly a novel one.

CONCERNING the costume of Civil Servants the following official instructions are taken from a Madras paper. The following extracts from a memorandum dated 4th October 1875, furnished by the Military Secretary to the Viceroy, will be communicated to all European gentlemen employed in the Civil Service of the Madras Presidency, who are requested to observe the customs described:—

1.—At State receptions and processions, at Public Durbars and Levees, at entertainments in honour of the Queen's birthday, and upon other extraordinary occasions, Civil officers (other than those entitled to wear a special dress *ex officio*) appear, either in ordinary evening dress, or in Court dress.

2.—Court dress is not worn on ordinary evening occasions.

3.—At receptions and other morning occasions, at which, not being special occasions, the military Staff in attendance wear full dress military uniform, Civil officers (other than those entitled to wear a special dress *ex officio*) appear in ordinary morning dress; frock coats, with a hat or suitable helmet.

4.—Military officers in Civil employ (other than those entitled to wear a special dress *ex officio*) wear full dress military uniform upon the occasions named in paragraph (1) above. Upon other occasions (unless entitled as aforesaid) they follow the custom of Civil officers.

A CALCUTTA correspondent of the *Pioneer* relates the following "true story":—I cannot conclude without some mention of a feat performed the other day on board one of the ships in the harbour by an old man-of-war's-man—wonderful even in these days of physical endurance and daring. He climbed up to, and by some extraordinary means without assistance got upon, the main royal truck (which, be it interpreted to the uninitiated, signifies the *button* on the top of the mainmast), a height of about 150 feet. There he stood upright, although there was not room for both his feet, the piece of wood under him being probably not more than six inches in its meter. In this position he took off and put on again two flannel shirts, unfurled the British ensign and waved it in the breeze, refurled it, went through the shirt performance again, and after another wave of the flag came down amid the cheers of his comrades. The British flag which has "braved the battle and the breeze" for a thousand years, probably never before encountered its gentler enemy under such peculiar circumstances. The whole thing was, I believe, done for a bet made in jest by an officer of the ship.

A SUICIDE most singular from its dramatic character, and the absence of any known cause, is reported by the *Springfield Republican* to have occurred at City Island, below New York, last month. A party of Congressmen, pilots, and other notables, including Professor Doremus, were enjoying a clambake at Congressman Odell's expense, and wound up the day's sport with humorous speech making and song-singing. After each had performed in turn, a young Italian named Vienna, who had been introduced by Professor Doremus as a gentleman of great cultivation, belonging to a prominent family in Rome, at his own request favoured the company with an Italian recitation in imitation of Rachel. His recitation was highly dramatic, and the spectators were all attention and spell-bound. His limbs seemed to quiver with passion, while the expression of his face was startling. Once he interrupted himself, and, turning to Senator John A. King, said—"You understand Italian" then resumed, and finishing with the exclamation in Italian—"God, who judges all, will judge this," he took a pistol from the outer pocket of his coat, and, placing it to his temple, fired. He fell partly on his face, and lay perfectly motionless. The spectators, thinking it part of the play, exclaimed "Wonderful!" and applause commenced, when Doremus rushed forward exclaiming—"Great God! gentlemen, he is killed!" and on lifting the body, the horrible truth became manifest. He lived for half an hour, but never spoke. No cause, it is said, can be assigned for the terrible act.

WE take the following paragraph from the last number of the *Indian Evangelical Review* which will serve as an explanation of the cause of the "terrible quarrel" about which an extract from the *Cochin Argus* will we found in another column. Some time ago a Syro-Roman Archbishop (Mellus by name) arrived in Travancore desirous to assume charge of the numerous Syrian Roman Catholic churches there, which are still allowed to retain the Syriac language in their public services. Archbishop Mellus was sent by the Roman Catholic Patriarch of Bagdad to govern the Syro-Roman churches of Malabar, and, it is said, originally with the consent of the Pope. The Verapoly Archbishop has forbidden the churches to receive him, and has cursed him with the greater excommunication rfom each Romish altar as one coming to cause schism. It is said that this special authority over the Syro-Romanists of Malabar was conferred on this Patriarch by the Pope in order to gain his vote in favour of the Infallibility dogma, but that the concession was afterwards withdrawn, and letters sent to Malabar to the effect that it had been obtained under false pretences. We have also heard it said that the Roman Catholic Bishop of Bombay suggested that Archbishop Mellus might "do good" by working among the Syrian Jacobite Christians and bringing them over to Rome. We cannot vouch for the truth of this, though it is not altogether improbable,—Rome has not yet given up her designs upon the Syrian Church of Malabar. Archbishop Mellus is now at Trichoor, and has gained over five churches. We do not wonder that his coming caused agitation among the Syro-Roman Catholics, who are in a sufficiently divided state already. There are two parties among them, and we can well understand that they do not want another; one of the parties is under the rule of Verapoly, the other under that of the Archbishop of Goa. As the latter archbishopric has been for some time vacant those who adhere to Goa have been in a state of disgust because they could get no ordination!

AN amusing story is told by the *Indian Daily News* of the cause which led to the inquiry into the cost and working of the Survey Department, conducing to reform in that hereto most pleasant sleepy hollow. Lord Northbrook received a stupendous roll of something or other, one fine morning recently, neatly tied up and sealed, together with the compliments of Colonel Thuillier, K. C. S. I., Royal Artillery—he has not served as a gunner since somewhere about 1835!—and Surveyor-General of India. On opening the parcel it was found to contain maps, and by the time those maps were placed together in their proper order the largest room of not large Peterhoff was filled, from wall to wall. Further investigation revealed the fact that this paper bit of geography represented, shall we suppose, all Asia or some other equally small fragment of the globe? Suppose how we may, or what we may, the fact eventually proved to be that it was Simla, and not Asia, which lay spread out before the Viceroy, rich in shading and colourings; every hill and valley, every road, footpath, and bit of railing, almost every tree being shown with the most minute accuracy. As an American would say of such a survey, "You could almost hear the dogs bark in the bazaar, Sir." A mind of the ordinary Viceregal type would, doubtless, have drawn comfort and satisfaction from the very prominent place assigned to Peterhoff by His Excellency's excellent Surveyor-General, round which imperial mansion all hills and houses were made to revolve at respectful distances, but as ill-luck has it, Lord Northbrook's mind is of another mould, and the following rude questions instantly followed:—By whose order was this survey of nothing undertaken; what time has it occupied; what sum of money has it cost? Poor Colonel Thuillier, poor Survey Department! Each answer was more damaging than the preceding; there was positively nothing to say in defence of public money thrown away on an *ab-ke-waaley*, intended to serve private ends. Further inquiry followed, demonstrating surveys re-surveyed times without number; two months' survey work of not a severe description done in the plains, to ten months spent in the hills, or their neighbourhood, doing next to nothing, and much besides implying excessive charges on the State at little or no corresponding gain to the public. Most assuredly, if the work done by our Indian Survey Departments will compare favourably, as we (*Indian Daily News*) believe they will, with those of any European nation, it cannot be denied that they have cost ten times what they should have done, need have done. If Lord Northbrook is anxious to go to the root of this matter, let him ascertain the present cost of the Survey Department, as compared with what it was when its charges were checked by the Military Department, and then advancing another step, let him divide the total charge incurred since that date, by the number of Surveys completed between those dates, which will give the cost of each survey under the present system. The object of having the audit of this department transferred from the military to the civil audit will probably suggest itself to most persons, and should open Sir William Muir's eyes to the fallacy of the theory he is said to entertain on this subject. That is, unless we are to suppose the transfer of the check to the Civil from the Military Department was urged by Colonels Thuillier and Walker, with the Spartan view of tying their own hands, and keeping down the expenditure of the officers and establishments under their orders.

BOMBAY.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE APOLLO BUNDER REFRESHMENT ROOMS.—The Port Trustees have recommended the carrying out of the proposals made to them by the lessees that the ladies' first-class waiting room at the Apollo Bunder should be lengthened by 10 feet; a similar extension of the building is recommended by the Trustees to be made at the other end of the building provided the lessees agree to pay 10 per cent per annum on the cost, and this they offered to do if allowed to enlarge the ladies' waiting room. A proposal was also made by the lessees to widen the verandah behind the rooms but this will not be undertaken at present. The cost of the addition to both ends will amount to Rs. 3,538.

TORTURE.—Babun Rustom Bag was convicted yesterday at the instance of the Police, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, of having cruelly ill-used his bullock, and was accordingly fined Rs. 2 by his Worship.

MR. PREMABHOY HEMABHOY, some time ago a member of the Bombay Legislative Council, arrived in Bombay on Wednesday morning in the special train which brought the Dewan of Palitunpore, and has put up at Mr. Morarjee Goculdas's bungalow, Girgaum Back Road.

SCRATCH REGATTA.—A Scratch Regatta will take place at Poona on Saturday next, the 30th instant, under novel features. Thanks to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. R. B. Joyner, for starting a little amusement of this sort, for the present dull season.—*Poona Observer.*

A CONFIRMED DRUNKARD.—Gabriel Francis, a Portuguese, pleaded guilty at the Fort Police Court yesterday morning, to the charge of having been drunk and disorderly, and being an old offender, was sentenced to seven days' hard labour by Mr. C. P. Cooper, before whom his case was heard.

DRIVING AT NIGHT WITHOUT A PROPER LIGHT.—For this offence Mr. Crummy, Deputy Superintendent of Police, yesterday prosecuted seven persons, mostly Hindoos, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, at the Fort Police Court, and five of the prisoners having pleaded guilty, were fined Rs.2 each. No entry was made on the sheet as to how the remaining two prisoners were disposed of.

ILLUMINATION OF THE MUSJID IN BHENDY BAZAAR.—On Wednesday night the Musjid in Bhendy Bazaar was illuminated, as usual, on the Dewalee night. The appearance of this tastefully constructed and neatly ornamented little mosque was extremely pretty. The Jumma Musjid and many temples, musjids and private buildings were also more or less illuminated.

THE DEWALEE ILLUMINATIONS.—Yesterday was the principal day of the Dewalee festival. The illuminations, which commenced on Tuesday, will be continued for several days. Yesterday, however, being the chief day, they were at their full splendour; and were certainly better than have been witnessed in Bombay for two or three years past.

ILLEGAL AMUSEMENTS.—Three Hindoo clerks were charged before Mr. C. P. Cooper yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, by Mr. Crummy, Deputy Superintendent of Police, with having let off fireworks in the public streets without getting permission for so doing from the Commissioner of Police. His Worship fined two of them Rs. 3 each and discharged the third.

MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 26th October, was 325, being 14 less than in the preceding week. 8 less than the total of the week ending 27th October, 1874, and 15 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 249 births were reported in the different districts of the city.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 18th October 1875, was Rs. 72,16,639; and silver received during the week Rs. 1,51,318; Rs. 8,98,000 in new coin were paid during the week; the balance left was Rs. 64,69,957. There is in addition 3,36,850 rupees' worth of silver bullion belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults and awaiting assay.

WILFUL DISOBEDIENCE.—A man named Andrew Davidson who was described as the fourth engineer of the S. s. s. C. Stephenson, was charged at the Fort Police Court yesterday morning, before Mr. C.P. Cooper, with having wilfully disobeyed the lawful commands of his officers. The offence was committed while the vessel was in Plymouth. His Worship having taken evidence, decided the case on its merits and dismissed the defendant with a caution.

THE GAEKWAR'S VISIT TO MESSRS. BOLTON AND CO.—The young Gaekwar, accompanied by Sir Madava-rao and suite, paid a visit on Wednesday evening last to the shop of Messrs. Bolton and Co., and made several purchases. H. H. staff and mounted escort together with the crowd almost blocked the road for some time. H. H. of Oodeypore paid the same firm a visit the other day and selected goods to the value of about Rs. 4,000. Messrs Bolton and Co. recently despatched a member of their firm to England to select a stock of goods in anticipation of the advent of the Rajas and are now reaping a harvest in return for their enterprise.

THE THAKORE OF PALITANA.—In connection with the movements of this Chief, a local contemporary yesterday committed some blunders, which at least were amusing to the living—and must have been so to the dead. In one part of the paper, its readers were informed of the arrival and reception of the Thakore at the Grant Road station, while in another part they were told that "The Chief of Palitana, who was expected here last week, has been prevented from *so doing (sic.)* on account of illness. The Chief is at present staying at Surat." Then again, the reader was told that Mr. Cummoo Sulliman, whose burly figure and smiling face we all remember, was present among those who received the Chief at the station. But by the beard of Mustapha, Mr. Cummoo must have been astounded at being informed by our contemporary that his deceased elder brother—Jaffer Sulliman—was one of those who attended on the platform to meet the Thakore!

THE COROMANDEL.

H. M. S. Rifleman, Muscat, 6th October 1875.

To LIEUT. COL. MILES, Muscat.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that I have returned from the Kooria Mooria Islands, having searched them; also the coast of Kooria Mooria Bay, Gulf and Island of Massirah and the adjacent coasts, but have not been able to get any information about the missing steamer Coromandel. The captain of an Arab batil informed me that a steamer had sunk off Ras Hafoon, but he could not say when, having received his information from the Soamalis who said the crews had been taken care of by their people.—I am, &c,

FRANCIS S. CLAYTON, Commander.

INDIAN EXTRACTS.

THE ROYAL CARRIAGES ON THE E. I. R.

(*Pioneer.*)

OF the royal carriages which are being constructed in the East India Railway Works at Howrah, under the superintendence of Mr. R. W. Pearce, eight are now nearly finished. The principal one, the royal or reception saloon, is on a framework mounted on "bogies" on the principle adopted in America. From buffer to buffer this carriage measures 52 feet, is 9 feet wide, and its height inside about 8 feet. It is divided into thr ee parts, the centre or principal room being 28 feet long, and the two end or anterooms being 7 feet long, with end balconies over the buffers. It was the intention of Mr. Pearce to fine the carriage throughout with crimson velvet, but reference having been made to the Prince at home it was ascertained that His Royal Highness preferred green or blue morocco leather, and the first-named has accordingly been adopted. It is known that the Prince objects to elaborate fittings or much stuffing, and it is reported that on one occasion when he considered too much thought had been taken to provide him with pillows, he threw them on of the windows of the Sandringham carriage. The centre saloon is fitted up as a drawing-room, with moveable lounge, and sofa chairs, and couches which can be made into only. It has been the endeavour of Mr. Pearce, the Carriage Superintendent, to make the interior of the carriage as handsome and substantial as possible, without resorting to superfluous ornamentation. The inside panelling is of polished teak, embellished with satin wood mouldings. The effect is good, the delicate hue of the satin wood relieving and throwing out, as it were, the rich brown and somewhat sombre colour of the teak. The roof is in white panelling, very handsome. Handsome massive sliding-doors, with mirrors in neatly carved gold frames, divide the rooms. The Prince apparently thinks lightly of the glare of an Indian sun in winter, and from the fact of his not wishing his carriage windows to be of tinted glass, Mr. Pearce has been unable to see as much for himself as possible is evident. The roof lamps which have been sent from England for Mr. Pearce are the same as those used in the Queen's carriage. The metallic fittings are silver-plated and engraved. Those supporting the netting for the Prince of Wales's pinnee. Numberless hooks, brackets, and other contrivances will be provided for swords, sticks, umbrellas, &c. The floor is double, the upper one being covered with India-rubber sheeting, in order that it may be washed. It has a handsome Carpet in keeping with the interior fittings, and down. A separate carriage with direct end communication from the royal saloon, is fitted up as a bed-room with an ordinary bedstead, a good bath-room, and a compartment for a water closet. The fittings of this are the same as those in the saloon, with this exception, that they are of blue silk damask.

Adjoining the Prince's sleeping carriage, a third carriage has been provided for the accommodation of his servants. It consists of four compartments; one of these has shelves, and is solely for luggage. Electric bells, we believe, will be provided by Mr. Carmichael, the Telegraph Superintendent, as a means of communicating with the Prince's servants.

As the Prince is known to be sociably inclined, it is thought that as many as twenty of his suite may be in the royal carriage at one time, and that he will occasionally lunch in his own carriage. The carriage will be painted dark purple outside with silver, and relieved with scarlet and gold mouldings. Devices such as the Royal Arms, the Prince and Princess's Arms, mottos, &c., &c., will be painted on the panelling inside and outside.

Five new carriages are being constructed for the suite. These will be similar to the carriages called "Family Carriages;" each carriage has a saloon with a table in the centre, bath-room, compartment for servants and luggage, and end balconies.

The couches, chairs and tables for the royal carriages are being manufactured in Calcutta at Messrs. Lazarus and Co.'s establishment. The means of passing from any one carriage in the train to any other has been attained by end doors and platforms and platforms with bands of India-rubber slabs or cushions are placed between the under frames and body of each vehicle to reduce vibration to a minimum and lessen sound. The wheels are all on the wooden disc principle, with steel safety tyres. This type, which we understand is now coming into use on the N. I. Railway, is found to run with much less noise, and is more elastic than the ordinary solid wrought-iron wheel. The process by which the wooden centres are forced into the tyre of the wheel is most interesting, and the amount of pressure employed is almost incredible. This is effected by means of a hydraulic press, which brings a weight of 200 tons to bear on the wooden centreing of one wheel at one time.

A TRAGEDY IN H. M.'s 45TH FOOT.

ON Saturday evening last, (Oct. 23) at about a quarter past 4 o'clock, while the officers of H. M.'s 45th Foot, were at cricket, on the South Parade ground, they heard the unusual report of a gun in the barracks, Captain Mc Cleverty, the Adjutant of the regiment who was without his coat at the time, ran into the barrack room of No. 1 or A Company, and found that one Fuller, (an Englishman) a private soldier of the corps, had been murdered, the assassin being one Michael Neill (an Irishman), another private soldier of the same company, who shot his comrade with a snider rifle. The unfortunate victim was fast asleep on his right side with one leg drawn in, on Private Rutherford's cot, three cots away from that of the murderer, Neill shot the deceased on his left cheek, and the latter died almost instantaneously. The rifle was discharged at a distance of about a yard and a half from the deceased's face, the shot lodging itself in his head. The prisoner was seen by several of his comrades in the barrack room with his rifle at the "present" in front of the deceased, and about a minute after, heard the report, and the prisoner saying "Take that you scor." On hearing this, they at once rushed upon Neill and held him firmly, in the meanwhile taking away the rifle from his hands. The prisoner was then taken under an escort of four men armed with rifles to the prison. While being conducted thither he came across a certain female of the regiment who lately became a widow, and remarked that he had shot her fancy man, which he ought to have done 12 months ago, and was not sorry for shooting him; he also expressed his regret that he had not shot half a dozen more to teach them a lesson not to show off their pugilistic skill. He admitted that the round which he had used in shooting Fuller was from the ammunition of a Private named Fuller, and remarked that he had shot her fancy man, short of one round in his ammunition. The murderer said that he was neither drunk nor mad when he shot Fuller, and that he was quite prepared to hang on the gallows, so long as he had had his satisfaction. The origin of the tragedy, we learn, is that about 12 months ago, when the regiment was in Burmah, Fuller had struck Neill without any of some uncalled for remark the latter made regarding the widow alluded to, and again, when she came into the barracks compound about one o'clock that afternoon, Neill remarked to Fuller, if that was not the woman who had borne a bastard child for him. This sarcastic remark didn't seem to please Fuller, who at *once* raised his fist and struck his comrade, (having an incised wound on his face. Neill, it appears, who was the weaker man of the two, said to Fuller,—"I'll take good care you won't sleep to-night, as I shall take away your life before that time," or words to that effect. At two Neill was seen cleaning his rifle, which is not an unusual thing in a regiment, and at 4 o'clock, he carried out his threat. The deceased was about 25 years of age and is about 6 feet 4½ inches in height, and was considered the tallest man in the regiment. He volunteered for the 45th Foot about seven years ago from the 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles. His was well liked by the men of his company, except by his assassin Neill, who has been thirteen years in the service, and no one has a good word for him. Neill is kept in prison under handcuffs, with one sentry inside armed with a sword, and another sentry walking outside, the door of the prison being kept wide open.

We hear that no sooner the occurrence took place, the military authorities applied for the services of a Coroner and relied the police from their hands. The Coroner, on the following day, in which the prisoner is a military man and the deceased another, the civil authorities could not help more than securing evidence connected with the case for the prosecution, and leaving it to the Military authorities to try the murderer by a General Court Martial, which will take place shortly.

An inquest was held over the body of the deceased yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock, in the Hospital of the 45th Foot, and deceased was buried in the evening in the New Cemetery.—*Bangalore Examiner.*

A TERRIBLE QUARREL.

For a long time past there has been a renegade Bishop named Mellus who has located himself at Trichoor in Cochin. This man has assumed an authority to which Bishop Meurin the R. C. Bishop maintains he has no claim. Matters seem to have come to a crisis at last. The *Cochin Argus* publishes the letters below written by Bishop Meurin and the following remarks from a "leader" in the *Argus* introducing the subject to the readers of that paper under the heading:

BISHOP MELLUS PUBLICLY CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

The letter from the Right Reverend Dr. Meurin to Chereyeth Anthapsay, an inhabitant of Trichoor, which we publish in another column contains charges of the most serious nature against Bishop Mellus, who, with his followers, has effected a schismatical intrusion into some of the Syro-Roman Churches under the Vicariate Apostolic of Verapoly. Dr. Meurin with his usual boldness, and seeing that desperate diseases require desperate remedies, has publicly charged Bishop Mellus with forgery, and his warm and passionate language must carry conviction into the hearts of those who still have any lingering doubts as to whether the schismatic Bishop is an impostor or not. Those who follow Bishop Mellus must be strangely infatuated not to see that if that misguided man had the faintest semblance of authority from His Holiness the Pope, he would have flung back with righteous indignation the terrible charges which Dr. Meurin has publicly brought forward, charges which would make the blood of any honest man boil and drive him to instant retaliation either by a satisfactory public contradiction or an appeal to the Law Courts of the country to vindicate his honour. Apparently, Bishop Mellus is no believer in the Shakesperian doctrine about one's purse and one's good name. He would rather look after his purse than his good name. In fact with the enchanted circle which he has drawn around him, the latter is nothing Bishop. Mellus and Philip Azais know their weak points. They know that those who have joined them have taken them for better for worse, and whether they are shown to be as black as the devil or as pure a angles, there is no going back. Bishop Mellus has fortunately to deal with a parcel of ignorant uneducated natives, who are labouring under the hallucination that every Chaldean Bishop, who comes out to these parts, comes necessarily with the Popes, sanction. Had Bishop Mellus to deal with an enlightened community who have been hooted out of the place long ago.

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the outfitter, where he is induced to buy clothes on credit for double their value; he is then freely supplied with money by his boarding-master, and falls into the company of one of that class for which many euphemisms have been invented, but who are most truly designated by the term which they invariably select for themselves of "unfortunates," and of whom we must in justice say that of the three to whom he falls a victim they are the least extortionate. When he is paid off, the boarding-master, the tailor, and the "unfortunate," accompany him to the shipping office, and watch for him as he comes out: he is put into a cab and driven to the tailor's, were he pays his exorbitant bill, and is frequently bullied out of even a further sum. The "unfortunate" then claims her share, and the boarding-house keeper gets the remainder of his money, ships him again, and cashes his advance-note at a discount of 25 or 30 per cent., allows him to run into debt, and then detains his clothes.

The sailor applies to the magistrate for a summons, when the boarding-master, who knows that the magistrate, before whom he has very probably appeared, more than once, is pretty well up to his rascalities, surrenders the clothes, and contents himself with his share of the plunder arising from the hard earnings of six or eight months, and which have disappeared in as many days.

That excellent institution, the Sailors' Home has done much for the protection of the sailors. The Legislature, the magistrate, and the police have assisted for the same object; but until, by some means, habits of self-control can be introduced amongst them, they must to a great extent remain an easy prey to the land sharks amongst whom they fall on their arrival in port.

Cases of a very distressing kind frequently arise when "slop-work," as it is called, has been pawned. The cheap, ready-made clothes are almost entirely made by tailors and seamstresses in extreme indigence the price paid for making up a coat or a pair of trousers is something marvellously small. There is generally a middleman or security interposed between the shopkeeper and the actual workman or seamstress, who is answerable for the due return, in the shape of a coat or some other article of dress, of the materials that have been given out. Under the pressure of extreme want, and with the fallacious hope of being able to redeem them before the day for their return shall arrive, the goods are pledged; the security is called upon to pay; the workman or seamstress is given in charge; and the case comes before the magistrate as one of unlawful pawning. The pawnbroker produces the goods which he knows perfectly well he has dishonestly taken in; but he unhappily also knows that in the present state of the law, he can do so with impunity. Were a power given to the magistrate to punish by fine or imprisonment every pawnbroker who took in goods which he might have reasonable cause to believe to be dishonestly offered in pledge, it would go far to put an end to half the thefts that are committed. At present the pawnbroker's shop is the ready receptacle for the greater part of the stolen goods in the country.

It has often been said that the English are a law-abiding people. This is evinced in nothing more than in the uniform respect and acquiescence with which the decision of a magistrate is received. Let the magistrate only hear patiently all that an applicant or a prisoner has to say, allow him to tell his story in his own way without interruption, show him that he thoroughly understands all that has been urged; and however adverse the decision may be, it creates no resentment or ill-will. The same feeling extends in a great degree towards the police. When an officer does his duty without unnecessary harshness, he is considered as an honourable enemy, to be feared and avoided, to be defeated by stratagem, or if need be by force; but he excites no feelings of hatred or malignity; indeed he is not unfrequently appealed to by the man he has just captured to speak a good word on his behalf. When an officer arrests a prisoner in the very act of committing a felony, or steps in to quell a fray whilst the blood is hot, he not unfrequently gets roughly or even savagely handled, and the most determined courage is constantly displayed by the police on such occasions; but when a criminal is arrested subsequently, a tap on the shoulder with, "I want you, Jack," is generally quietly submitted to. The feeling excited by the "copper's mark," as he is called—that a traitor who has betrayed his companion in crime, who has given information to the police—is far different; he is the object of the utmost scorn and hatred, and not unfrequently the victim of the most savage vengeance.

From the broadest farce to the deepest tragedy there is no phase of the varied drama of life that does not come before the police magistrate. We were once present at a scene which will not soon be forgotten.

It was a little past midnight. A drunken row had taken place at a dance-house. Knives were drawn and a black sailor was stabbed. The police were soon on the spot, and after a desperate struggle the culprit was secured. The wounded man was taken to the hospital, and his assailant to the police station. A sergeant was despatched in a hansom cab to summon the nearest magistrate, who arrived at the hospital soon after two o'clock in the morning. As he entered the accident ward and walked up between the lines of beds in the dim light accompanied by the house-surgeon, and followed by the prisoner guarded by two policemen, who bore marks of the desperate nature of his resistance, the gaunt figures, some sitting propped up swathed in bandages, others rising with difficulty from the bed-clothing to take a hurried glance and then sinking down exhausted on their pillows, reminded one of that marvellous picture of the Last Judgment by Portus preserved in the Museum at Bruges, where the dead rise in their grave-clothes to await their doom.

"It's a bad case," the surgeon said in a low tone to the magistrate, "but I think he can speak now." A screen was drawn round the bed. The magistrate took his seat close to the wounded man's pillow, which was dabbled in blood, and held the Testament to his lips whilst he administered the oath. The culprit stood at the foot of the bed guarded by the two policemen, his head wrapped round with a bloody handkerchief, for he too had suffered in the fray. The surgeon stood by carefully watching his patient, whose lips the nurse from time to time moistened with brandy. In a voice scarcely audible, and broken by moans and cries of pain, the wounded man gave such an account of the affair as he was able, which the magistrate noted down word for word. It was a confused and disjointed narrative. The magistrate read it over, and asked the prisoner if he wished to put any question to the witness. "I can put no question," he replied; "I was very drunk, and I don't remember anything about it." The magistrate folded up his papers and put them in his pocket, and as he left the hospital said to the surgeon, "Will he die?" "Probably," was the reply. "But we shall know more about it in a little while." After remaining several weeks in the hospital the man recovered from the wound, and we believe refused to charge his shipmate.

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